GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SANDALWOOD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India lost its position as leading exporting nation of sandalwood;

(b) if so, the reasons for this situation; and

(c) the corrective steps the Government have taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : As per the Export Import Policy of Government of India, export of sandal wood is prohibited, since 1992.

(b) and (c) : Does not arise.